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- 1. WE ARE CONSTANTLY CONFRONTED, BOTH IN PRESS AND IN CONVERSATIONS WITH PROMINENT TURKS, WITH ALLEGATION THAT U.S. IS URGING INDIA TO INCREASE ITS OPIUM POPPY PRODUCTION, TO MEET SHORTFALL IN LICIT IPIUM PRODUCTION. SINCE THIS ALLEGATION IS WIDELY REGARDED HERE AS A JUSTIFICATION FOR RESUMPTION OF POPPY CULTIVATION IN TURKEY, WE NEED SOLID FACTUAL BASIS FOR DEALING WITH IT.
- 2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING FULLY INFORMED ON CURRENT STATUS OF U.S. DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIA CONCERNING POPPY GROWING, AND ON U.S. POSITION REGARDING EXPANSION OF INDIAN OPIUM PRODUCTION. MACOMBER

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